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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT TACOMA

9 TROY E BELCHER,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 JEFF MODLIN et al.,

13 Defendants.

CASE NO. C11-5992-BHS-JRC

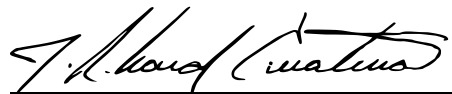
ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA
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14 The Court, having reviewed plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis, does
15 hereby find and ORDER.

16 Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 1) is GRANTED.
17 Plaintiff is not a prisoner within the meaning of the Prison Litigation Reform Act. The portion of
18 the act requiring a prisoner to pay the filing fee in installments does not apply to plaintiff.
19 Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee. Plaintiff shall
20 note that leave to proceed as a pauper does not necessarily entitle plaintiff to a waiver of any
21 other cost(s) of litigation.

22 The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff.

23 Dated this 7th day of December, 2011.

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J. Richard Creatura
United States Magistrate Judge